MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) The arrears outstanding on 1-1-1111 and 1-1-1112 were Rs. 8,56,162-17-15 and Rs. 9,86,338-22-12 respectively. The figure relating to the arrears on 1-1-1113 is not ready as the accounts for 1112 have not yet been finally closed.

(*b*) The particulars are not readily available.

(*c*) It is not clear what exactly is the information wanted.

Taluk-war statement of the budget grant for communications.

139 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a taluk war statement of the budget grant for "communications" for the years 1110, 1111 and 1112 showing the sums which lapsed together with the reasons therefor?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Government do not propose to do so, as the time and labour involved in the preparation of the statement are out of all proportion to its utility.

Inspection of roads by the Chief Engineer.

140 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to name the roads in the Alwaye Sub-Division, excepting the Alwaye Munnar road, the Alwaye Vaikom road and the M. C. road up to Perumbavur in that Sub-Division through which the Chief Engineer has toured and the roads that he has inspected?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: *A list of such roads is appended.

Kottar-Dharmapuram road.

141 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there was a proposal to join Kottar-Dharmapuram road with Colachel-Rajakamangalam road; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether the necessary land is surrendered to the P. W. Department.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the reply to part (*a*).

Shifting of the General Hospital.

142 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to shift the General Hospital from the present site?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR: The question whether the General Hospital is to be shifted from the present site is still under consideration.

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